

Abstract

A gaming machine provided with data reading means for reading character data from at least one inserted trading card; and payout means for paying out at least one reward trading card, wherein the at least one reward 5 trading card stores updated character data on a basis of both a status of a game and the character data read by the data reading means. A game player has a sense of attachment to the trading cards, and a desire for collection of trading cards is brought in playing games.